



# Saguaro

## Weekly Update

*"Where neighbors help neighbors build community."*



**Vice Mayor Steve Frate, Glendale Arizona**

**May 25, 2012**

**Memorial Day Holiday Notice.** City of Glendale offices will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

All households' scheduled garbage and recycling will be shifted one day due to the holiday. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be closed. For more information about the city's sanitation services, please call 623-930-2660.

Only Gus Bus One will run, operating on a Sunday schedule from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. No same-day Dial-a-Ride service on Monday will be available. Valley Metro buses will operate on a Sunday schedule. While the Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open during the holiday, the airport's administrative offices will be closed.

In addition, Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Glendale's Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center will remain open on the Memorial Day holiday, however, with hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call the Foothills Center at 623-930-4600.



**Council Approves New Public Nuisances Ordinance.** At the May 22 City Council Meeting, the Glendale City Council unanimously approved a new Public Nuisances Ordinance which revised the code pertaining to barking dogs. The ordinance, which will go into effect in 30 days, reads (in part):

- No person shall keep or harbor any animal that by frequent or habitual barking, howling, yelping, crowing, or the making of other noises disturbs the peace and quiet of two or more independent witnesses who are not related.
- All property should be kept free of noxious or objectionable stench or odors that disturb the sense of smell of two or more independent witnesses who are not related.

More information will be posted in this newsletter and on [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com) as it becomes available.

**Procurement Fair and Small Business Trade Show - June 7.** Visit with governmental agency buyers and businesses – all ready to talk, all at one location. The procurement fair will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday, June 7 at Thunderbird School of Global Management, 59th Avenue and Greenway Road. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

**Summer is Hot, but Downtown Glendale Deals and Events are Hotter!** Stay cool and save some cold hard cash in Historic Downtown Glendale with the third annual Catlin Cash Summer Promotion. During the promotion, shoppers can visit downtown Glendale between June 1 and August 23 to earn special shopping rewards and take advantage of special offers.

Throughout the summer, shoppers and diners will be rewarded every time they spend money in the Catlin Court Shopping District, which is located between Palmaire and Myrtle avenues from 57th Drive to 59th Avenue. The Catlin Cash can be redeemed Aug. 24-25. On these dates, customers will have the chance to return to the store where they earned rewards and cash in for great discounts. This will be a two-day redemption period, so remember to save the date. Some rewards include \$1 Catlin Cash with every \$5 spent at various Catlin Court merchants.

For more information and a complete listing of participating merchants, call 623-930-4500 or go to [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com).

# Around Town for Kids!

**Summer Reading 2012.** School is winding down and that means summer and the library's Summer Reading Programs are not far away! From birth to 18 years old, readers are rewarded when they participate in **Read, Play, Win**. Teens can sign up for their own reading program – **Altered**. It all starts on May 29<sup>th</sup>. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Glendale's Summer Art Camp.** This popular camp has been expanded to 16 workshops offered at two locations. Sixteen teaching artists will engage youth from 6-13 in a wide array of artistic endeavors. Each of the 4-day workshops are \$20 and will take place at either the Sahuaro Ranch Park Fruit Packing Shed, 9802 N. 59th Ave., or at the Rose Lane Recreation Center, 5003 W. Marlette Ave. For more information, or to register, [click here](#).

**Adventures in History Camp.** Kids, six to 10 years old, can celebrate Arizona's Centennial at the Adventures in History Camp at Glendale's Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area. They will not even know they are learning, with fun experiences focused on history including games, activities and crafts. The camp is offered June 11-14, 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is only \$35 or \$42 for non-residents. For more information, call 623-930-2820.

**Swim Lessons.** Registration is open for group and private swim lessons this summer at Rose Lane Aquatics Center and Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center. Group swim lessons begin Monday, June 4. These 30 minute lessons run Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Private lessons include two 30-minute sessions. For more information, [click here](#) or call 623-930-2820.

**Foothills 360 Summer Program.** Foothills 360 Summer is back this year from May 29 to Aug. 3 at Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. Children will enjoy this popular, supervised, summer program for kids ages 5-11 with rock-wall climbing, swimming (once a week), art projects and active games. Three-day or five-day programs available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Space is limited and available on a first-registered, first-served basis. Three-day: \$66/week (nonresident \$83/week). Five-day: \$100/week (nonresident \$135 week). Call 623-930-4608 for more information.

## Around Town

**JiveMind in Downtown Glendale.** The Downtown Glendale Jazz Jam, coordinated by JiveMind Cooperative Music Labs, offers musicians the opportunity to play with professional jazz artists weekly. The jam is held every Thursday between 7 and 9 p.m. All ages are welcome to attend for just a \$5 per person charge. JiveMind is located at 5754 W. Glenn Dr. For more information, call 602-412-7093 or 623-931-0235.

**Summer Film Viewing and Discussion Series.** "Exceptional, Inspirational, and Determined: Favorite Biographical Films of the Famous" is the theme of this year's summer film viewing and discussion series Saturday's at 1 p.m., at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Film scholar, Jeannie Berg returns for a seventh year with the popular, free "Reel Talk Film Series."

On June 2, *The Miracle Worker* (1962) starring Anne Bancroft and Patty Duke will be featured. Twenty-year-old Annie Sullivan struggles to teach the blind, deaf, and mute seven-year-old, Helen Keller, to communicate with a world she can neither see nor hear.

**Authors @ the Teague.** Mystery/thriller author Darrell James will discuss and sign his award-winning debut novel *Nazareth Child*, the first book in the Del Shannon series, during June's first Authors @ the Teague event on June 2 at 2:00 p.m. Velma Teague Library is located at 7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave. The program is free. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For more information, please call 623-930-3439.

**Simple Savings Energy Class.** The Simple Savings energy classes provide Glendale residents with free devices to improve energy efficiency in their homes, including a programmable thermostat, 4-pack of CFL's, and a high-efficiency showerhead. The energy-saving devices are funded by the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program. Class is scheduled for 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 5 at the Foothills Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. Registration is required. [Click here](#) to register or for more information.

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